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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Holger RASMUSSEN)
Serial Number: 09/435,718 ✓) Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed: November 8, 1999) Examiner: C. Dexter
For: WEB TRANSFER MECHANISM FOR) Attorney Docket No. 009242.81029
FLEXIBLE SHEET DISPENSER)

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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action having a mailing date of June 27, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$400 for the fee to extend the time to reply.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4 and 11 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A web transfer mechanism for providing, in a flexible sheet material dispenser, automatic transfer of web feed from a working roll to a reserve roll, comprising:
- a main feed roller and a second roller forming a feed nip for receiving therethrough a sheet material web;
- a sensing mechanism including a web-sensing member movable between a web-present position and a web-absent position, said web-sensing member resting, in the web-present position, on a pre-feed portion of sheet material web spaced from the working roll

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